RAJYA SABHA

Saturday, the 14th September, 1991/ 23 Bhadra, 1913 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock.

The Vice-Chairman (Shri Bhaskar Annaji Masodkar) in the Chair.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): There is first 'Papers to be Laid'. Shri Shantaram Potdukhe.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, for the year Ended the 31st March, 1990 (No. 11 of 1991)—Union Government—other Autonomous Bodies

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended the 31st March, 1990 (No. 11 of 1991)—Union Government—other Autonomous Bodies [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-663/91].

RE. INDIAN STUDENTS STRANDED IN SOVIET UNION

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Now, Special Mentions. Shri Dipen Ghosh.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH (Bihar): Before that I want to make one mention.

उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, आज के अखबारों में यह आया है कि भारत के बहुत से ऐसे छात्र जो सोवियत संघ में मैडिकल और इंजीनियरिंग की शिक्षा ग्रहण करने के लिए गए हुए हैं, बहुत से लोग, बहुत से छात्र उनकी संख्या ढाई सौ से ज्यादा है, जोकि वहां पर पड़े हुए हैं और ट्रस्टडैड हैं। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से यह अपील करना चाहता हूं कि भारत के जो छात्र सोवियत संघ में मैडिकल, इंजीनियरिंग तथा दूसरे विषयों में शिक्षा ग्रहण करने के लिए गए हुए हैं, उनके बारे में बहुत चिंतनीय खबरें आ रही हैं।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI BHASKAR ANNAJI MASODKAR): Today there is no....

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Let there be no zero hour. It is very important. I want to appeal to the Leader of the House that he will convey our feelings; that there should be some inquiry into it.

श्री चिठ्ठलभाई मोतीराम पटेल : (गुजरात) : उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, इनकी बात सही है। कुछ प्राइवेट कंपनीज पैसा लेकर इनको भेज रही है, गवर्नमेंट को प्राइवेट कम्पनीज के ऊपर एक्शन लेना चाहिए।

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA—ADOPTED

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section (5) of with clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), as amended, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Animal Welfare Board of India in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri Purushottam Kakodkar from the membership of Rajya Sabha."